

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Cochran

Serial No.: 10/080,755

Confirmation No.: 8424

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: AUTOMATED MACHINE CONTROL  
GAP FOR CONICAL FLUID DYNAMIC  
BEARING ECM GROOVING

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Thomas H. Parsons

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the fax number indicated by the Examiner, namely, fax number 703-872-9310 to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

2-05-04 Chath Manoloy  
Date Signature

**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

The present application (Serial No. 10/080,755; hereinafter the "Application") and United States Patent Serial No. 6,267,869 (*MacLeod et al.*) were, at the time the invention of the Application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Seagate Technology LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Sheridan  
James A. Sheridan, Reg. No. 25,435  
MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, L.L.P.  
350 Cambridge Avenue, Suite 250  
Palo Alto, California 94306-4036  
Telephone: (650) 330-2310  
Facsimile: (650) 330-2314  
Attorney for Applicant(s)